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Applicant(s): Kiyotaka Shiba et al. Confirmation 3547

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For: PEPTIDES CAPABLE OF BINDING TO TITANIUM, SILVER AND

SILICON

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is further responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated May 16, 2008. In addition, applicants wish to thank the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the pending claims and her useful suggestions. Applicants have amended the claims and believe that they are in format for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a substitute sequence listing are attached following page 11 of this paper.